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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, of

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Signed:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed July 21, 2004 and having a response deadline of August 20, 2004, Applicant hereby submits revised pages 2-9 to be substituted for pages 2-9, the "Amendments" section of the Response to the Office Action filed on June 7, 2004. Applicants' Response, filed on June 7, 2004, inadvertently failed to include in the Amendments section of the Response the text of withdrawn Claims 24-26 had been previously withdrawn pursuant to a restriction claims 24-26. requirement. The revised sheets now include the text of claims 24-26.

While no fees are believed due with this response, the undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may

be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing attorney docket number 10356.0035.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Dated: August 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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